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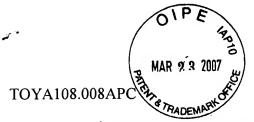
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction / Election of Species Requirement from the Examiner mailed February 23, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.